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PASSPORTS

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:CPAS: PFOR, PN

SUBJECT:PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR MILITARY DEPENDENTS  
AUTHORIZED RESIDENCE

REF: PANAMA'S A-44 OF APRIL 13, 1976; DEPT'S OM OF  
MARCH 3, 1975 W/ENCLOSURES

1. U.S. ARMY SERVICE CENTER, TRANSPORTATION BRANCH IN  
RECEIPT MESSAGE DRAFTED BY MR. ARIMITAGE, CHIEF,  
HOUSING OPERATIONS, 193RD INFANTRY BRIGADE ADVISING  
THAT COMMAND - SPONSORED MILITARY DEPENDENTS AUTHORIZED  
RESIDENCE ON LOCAL ECONOMY WHILE SPONSOR ASSIGNED  
CANAL ZONE, SHOULD OBTAIN NO-FEE REGULAR PASSPORT WITH-  
OUT VISA. MESSAGE FURTHER ADVISES THAT IF DEPENDENTS  
ALREADY POSSESS REGULAR FEE PASSPORT, NONE OTHER IS  
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REQUIRED.

2. ARMY APPARENTLY INTENDS TO ADVISE ALL DEPENDENTS IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 1. DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED  
DELAY PENDING EMBASSY'S RESPONSE THIS TELEGRAM.

3. STATE TELEGRAM 030911 OF FEBRUARY 23, 1977 AND

EMBASSY'S 1243 NOT APPLICABLE.

4. DEPARTMENT NOW ISSUES OFFICIAL PASSPORTS FOR ALL  
MILITARY DEPENDENTS AUTHORIZED RESIDENCE IN PANAMA  
AS EXPLAINED IN REFERENCED OM. SPONSORS TRAVEL ON  
IDENTIFICATION CARD AND ORDERS.

5. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP WHAT TYPE PASSPORT IS REQUIRED IN  
THESE CASES. WHAT TYPE, IF ANY, VISA IS REQUIRED AND  
WHERE IS IT OBTAINED. THE ARRANGEMENT REPORTED IN  
REF A (A-44) SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.

6. WHAT, IF ANY, DIFFICULTIES WOULD RESULT FROM ISSUANCE  
NO-FEE REGULAR IN LIEU OF OFFICIAL PASSPORTS?

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